

Stir it Up.

The South is not yet satisfied with the efforts of the Democratic party, in behalf of her institutions. The Lower it stoops and the baser its subserviency, the greater the requirements made. All we have to say, is, stir it up, make it feel, drive it to some deed that you will be proud of; force it to urge on Congress the reopening of the Slave Trade, and then threaten to dissolve it or to sever the Union, unless it goes in for enslaving every white mechanic and laboring man. The party, united, is strong, and can carry almost any measure, however base; proceed cautiously, make fair promises, hold up one thing at a time, let it be incorporated as a party measure, and the day is yours. We think the following, from the Charleston Mercury, will have a good effect, if well followed and backed up:

"We do not believe that the Democratic party is competent to protect the rights of the South. It has been incompetent for forty years to give us a just constitutional tariff. It has been incompetent, with a united South supporting them, to keep abolition agitation out of Congress. It has been incompetent to defeat the plunder of Internal Improvements made by the General Government. It has been incompetent to give the South equal rights in California. It has been incompetent to secure to the South the recovery of her fugitive slaves the North, and it has been incompetent to give the South fair play in Kansas. But for adventitious circumstances, such as Mr. Fillmore being supported by a portion of the North, in the late Presidential election, it would have utterly failed to prevent the election of a sectional antislavery President!"

From Michigan.

OAKLAND, Mich., July 8th, 1857.
EDITOR OF THE CHAMPION—DEAR SIR:—Your copies of No. 1 were respectfully received by me, and the great anticipation of their reception has been fully met. It is with many thanks to you that I am favored with your little sheet, entitled the "Free-men's Champion," which so accurately contains a full description of that excellent and enterprising country which I so often have been asked to describe since my return to Michigan.

From my recent visit to your Territory, and the thorough investigation of that country, and knowing that you were among the early pioneers who traversed its boundaries, as well its interior, I am able to speak in behalf of its correctness and accuracy as given in your columns.

I, as a farmer, who have ever followed the business, stand ready to speak of Kansas, as one of the best farming countries among the many western States which I am familiar with.

Its short winters and early springs make it a good stock country, and its adaptations and facilities as an excellent grain growing country are unequalled, and its given climate unsurpassed.

In behalf of my own knowledge of that Territory, I find the columns of the "Champion," interesting and profitable.

O. S.

GENTLEMAN'S DIARY OF HIS WIFE'S TEMPER.—Monday.—A thick fog; no seeing through it. Tuesday.—Gloomy and very chilly; unreasonable weather. Wednesday.—Frosty; at times sharp. Thursday.—Bitter cold in the morning; red sunset, with flying clouds, portending hard weather. Friday.—Storm in the morning with peals of thunder; air clear afterwards. Saturday.—Gleams of sunshine, with partial thaw; frost again at night. Sunday.—A light south-wester in the morning; calm and pleasant at dinner time; hurricane and earthquake at night.

SAD BEHAVEMENT.—A young man named Knox, a printer, has met with a sad bereavement. An uncle, whom he had never seen, died the other day, and left him \$75,000. Mr. Knox has the sympathy of the entire craft.

The Frenchman eats roast horse, the Chinaman eats roast rat, and the New Zealander eats roast missionary.

A down east editor says modestly highly admires a woman, but ruins a man.

The man that "brought up the rear," had to take it back again.

The Trustees of Prairie City have a word to say to the stockholders in our advertising columns.

Mass Convention at Doniphan.

The following Resolutions adopted at a mass convention at Doniphan, on the 9th inst., were received last week too late for publication. The convention was addressed by its chairman, A. Lazalier, Hon. James H. Lane, and Chas. Stewart.

After the adoption of the resolutions, fourteen delegates were appointed to attend the Delegate State Convention at Topeka on the 15th inst.

1st. Resolved, That as members of the Free-State party in Kansas, we re-endorse and re-assert the platform as laid down at Big Springs in the fall of 1855 with the motto as heretofore adopted—The Union must be preserved. Non interference with the institution of Slavery where it now exists. Opposition to its further extension.

Resolved, That we adhere to the old banner, the Topeka Constitution and Government, and look upon any one deserting its blood stained folds as not of us.

Resolved, That we maintain the Free-State party intact and resist all attempts to divide us. That the recent movements of our old enemies, the Pro-Slavery Law and Ordermen, to hide themselves beneath the name of the old line Democratic party, is a trick unworthy of any others than those engaged in it. After Kansas is safely moored in the harbor of Freedom it will be time enough to discuss the question of organizing new parties. Until then we will recognize all as opponents who form new parties within our ranks.

Resolved, That we hail with delight the information that the people of Missouri remained at home on the last Kansas election day, and trust that all hereafter will follow their example—and that thus we may have at our next election a clear and honest ballot; with such a vote, we assure them, Missouri will soon be cut through and through with Railroads reaching to the land of Freedom within our borders.

Resolved, That while we cannot forget the terrible outrages we have suffered at the hands of Law and Order, known now as the Democratic party of Kansas, yet we, in view of their weakness, numbering a few hundred in the entire Territory as shown by the last election, feel disposed to treat them friendly, and we do earnestly request them to bear with us good humoredly, while engaged in establishing free institutions to bless them and their children.

Resolved, That we reiterate our unalterable determination never to regard, acknowledge, or obey the miserable enactments of the Missouri elected Kansas Legislature, and we are restrained from open, armed resistance, only by the hope that ere long we will be permitted to blot them out through the ballot-box.

Resolved, That we will attend the election in August and use all exertions to obtain a full vote for State officers and members of the General Assembly under our own Constitution, and trust that we may not be disturbed in this to us most important duty.

Resolved, That while we are desirous of cultivating peaceful and friendly relations with our political opponents here and in Missouri, we wish it distinctly understood, that we mean such a peace as manhood appreciates; predicated upon principles of equal and exact justice, and the free undisturbed enjoyment of all the rights of American freemen, do now deliberately express the opinion that the oligarchy instituted by Missouri votes in Kansas, cannot much longer be sustained over the independent squatters of this Territory.

Resolved, That the thanks of this meeting be tendered to James H. Lane for his eloquent vindication of our cause. Right willingly do we concede that to him and his brave companions we are indebted for the peace and safety we now enjoy.—When Kansas is safe under a Free-State Government of our own framing, we will inscribe upon our banner the name of James H. Lane, the defender of Freedom.

Mass Convention at Centropolis.

A Mass Convention of the Free State citizens of Kansas will be held at Centropolis on Friday, August 14th, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of interchanging views in regard to the October election. No "gag rule" will be applied to speakers on that occasion, and free speech will be fully tolerated. Old and new comers, without distinction, are earnestly invited to attend and participate in the proceedings.

When two loving hearts are torn asunder, it is a shade better to be the one that is driven away into action, than the bereaved twin that petrifies at home.

An old maid speaking of marriage, says it is like any other disease, while there is life there is hope.

God made Washington children that a nation might call him father.

Bread Out West.

If our Western friends can in any way teach their wives, daughters, or cooks to keep the pearlsh out of their bread—all the yellow people—especially the yellow children, who are supposed to be turned yellow by fever and ague, bilious fevers, &c. &c.—will soon be returned white. It is a mistake to suppose that the yellow countenances of the West come from the bile, when it is only the enormous quantities of pearlsh eaten—the bread that is reflected through the skin.

Bread is the staff of life—it is said—and so it is, but it is the staff of death, too, in this country. Bad bread kills as many people here as bad rum. So many people eat poisonous pearlsh for bread, that they die of it by inches. Dyspepsia—that great monster disease of our country, that deranges the liver—brings on costiveness, and thus finally, what kills the human victim is, half the time, "Pearlash."

Here in the East—out of New England—we have nearly driven off the pearlsh saleratus cooks, but not altogether. Pearlsh lives here yet in bread—but in cities and towns we have whipped out the murderers. In the distant Western towns, however, beyond the good hotels of the Lakes, and on the Rivers, Pearlsh, albeit, under the name of saleratus, is King. It is pearlsh for breakfast, pearlsh for dinner, and pearlsh for supper. It is not any wonder, then, that white people East, turn yellow West, and sicken—not of fever and ague, bilious and congestive fevers; but of Pearlsh three times per day.—Philadelphia Paper.

Appeal to the American People.

The "Kansas Zeitung," a German weekly FREE STATE PAPER, will appear regularly every Wednesday at Atchison, K. T. The main object of this paper is, (besides helping to build up Kansas a Free State, to diffuse knowledge, and political news among the German settlers, mechanics and business men, throughout the Territory) to give the millions of German citizens in the States, and the emigrants who come to our shores from Europe, a vivid and true picture of our land so blessed by nature, to show them that here is a broad field and a speedy reward for their labor, and that they will find all conditions for future happiness, which a congenial and healthy climate, a fertile soil, and an energetic, intelligent, industrious population under a new and liberal government can afford. Not committed to any political party—we will support all measures which bear the stamp of the broad, liberal and true Jeffersonian Democracy. We appeal in our precarious and costly undertaking to the generosity of American citizens to give us their support by taking our paper; they will help in this way to sustain the German Pioneer paper.

Atchison, K. T., July 15, 1857.

DR. CHAS. F. KOB.

Editor and proprietor of the "Kansas Zeitung."

P. S. All papers in the Territory and elsewhere, are requested to copy this appeal, and those who wish to exchange to send us their paper.

C. F. K.

The Glasgow Times says, "Stringfellow and Lane, Able and Pomeroy lovingly lie together in a Squatter Sovereignty trundle bed, between National Democratic sheets."

The Topeka Constitution.

We have several copies of the Topeka Constitution at our office for gratuitous distribution. Call and get a copy.

Carpenters Wanted!

WANTED immediately, six good House Carpenters, to whom steady employment and good wages will be given. Inquire in Prairie City, of WM. SOWERS.

Stockholders, Attention!

THE regular meeting of the Prairie City Association will be held in Prairie City on Tuesday, Aug. 4th, at the store of SOWERS & MEWHINNEY, at 1 o'clock P. M. As business of importance will be transacted, it is for the interest of every member to be present. Per order of TRUSTEES.

BLACKSMITHING.

JOHN GRIFFITH would respectfully inform the citizens of Prairie City and vicinity that he is now prepared to execute all orders in the line of blacksmithing that may be given him. Having nearly recovered from the "ague," he can now promptly attend to his business, and will not only do his work in the best style, but will do it immediately. His terms are cash. Prairie City, June 25th 1857.—1st

WILLIAM GRAHAM, M. D., PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, Prairie City, Kansas.

Respectfully returns his thanks to the citizens of Prairie City, for the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed upon him, and hopes to merit a continuation of the same. He will devote his entire attention to the profession, and will pay particular attention to operations in surgery.

O. WILMARTH, BOOK SELLER & STATIONER, 30 Mass. street, Lawrence, K. T.

Matrimony.

It is not good for man to be alone. Thus said the apostle, and how emphatically and forcibly is that wise saying illustrated in Kansas.—Here, where man is deprived in a great measure of the elevated and refined influences of the better sex, man becomes careless, indifferent in regard to his demeanor and personal appearance, and degenerates into a state but a few degrees above the brute. The undersigned, having arrived at that age when single blessedness has lost all its charms, desires to venture into the order of benedicts. He wants a woman with a kind and affectionate disposition, accomplished in music and dancing, handsome, between the ages of 15 and 20. As it is a wife that he wants; and not money, he is not particular whether she is favored with the "dimes" or not, though if she fully meets with his requirements, and happens to be troubled with "filthy lucre," he will not consider it a very serious objection. The advertiser is 24 years of age, is considered good looking, neither indulges in the use of ardent spirits, nor tobacco, has enough property and an income sufficient to comfortably maintain a family, and is possessed of a warm and confiding heart. He wants a tendril to cherish. If this meets the eye of a lady answering his description, who wants a companion of this stripe, she will please address him through the post-office at Prairie City, K. T.

ORSENUM POE.

Matrimony.

DEAR COLONEL:—Will you please to announce me as a candidate for Matrimony? You can state that my age is 21; used to be considered good looking by the girls when I lived in the States, though somewhat uncouth in my appearance now; am hale, hearty, strong, and full of fun and frolic; have been, and am sometimes now, a little wild, but think I should be steady as a deacon, if I had a congenial partner to love and protect. I am not rich, nor in debt, nor in expectation of ever falling heir to a legacy, though my prospects for the future are as flattering as the generalality of young men at my age, who have kicked their own way through the world alone. I am anxious to correspond with a handsome, witty, intelligent young lady, between the ages of 16 and my own age, with the view of forming a matrimonial alliance. I don't care whether she is worth a cent, pecuniarily, or not, if she has the accomplishments of a lady, and is pretty.

Your friend,

NED BOWERS.

Matrimony.

The advertiser is anxious to obtain a partner to participate and share with him in his joys, and sympathize with and soothe him in his afflictions. His age is 28; is considered passably good looking, and has enough of this world's goods to enable himself and partner to live comfortably. The lady of his choice would be one between the ages of 18 and 25, of an amiable disposition and sympathizing heart, a healthy constitution, with at least an ordinary education, and a thorough knowledge of domestic duties. He is not particular in regard to looks, though he would, of course, prefer one as handsome as himself! Such a lady, wishing to link her destinies with one of the sterner sex of his description, will please address "Johnson," Prairie City, Kansas.

CLAIM FOR SALE!

1 mile from Prairie City, with 100 acres timber, and the balance excellent prairie. 40 acres under cultivation, with corn, potatoes and garden sauce planted for this season, good story-and-a-half hewn log house, and an excellent well of water, well stoned; lime kiln capable of burning 800 bushels of lime at one burn. The claim also has a never-failing stream of water running through it, and is adjoining a claim which has on it a large steam saw-mill. The claim will be sold reasonably. Inquire on the premises.

C. JORDAN.

J. W. PENNYER & CO., FORWARDING AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS, No. 4, Delaware City, Kansas.

GIDEON ELIAS, PRACTICAL SURVEYOR, Prairie City, Kansas.

Has permanently located at Prairie City, and is prepared to make townships, survey towns, and do everything in the line of his profession.

BEWARE OF THE POPE!

The old seven-headed monster is now as busy as work with his infernal machinations to undermine our American institutions, as ever. With his insidious smiles and zealous interest which he manifests for our people, he is rapidly gaining ground in our country; but in PRAIRIE CITY, so long as JOHN GRAHAM, with his army of masons are at work, the "old rip" can never obtain a foothold.

Mr. Graham is now prepared to do all kinds of work which is done with stone, brick, lime and sand. He has in his employ some of the best workmen the country affords, and consequently can do all work entrusted him in the most workmanlike manner. Buildings constructed by the job or the day, according to the fancy of the people. He may always be found at Prairie City.

JOHN GRAHAM.

Prairie City, June 25th 1857.—1st

A FIRST CLASS FAMILY NEWSPAPER.

HARPER'S WEEKLY.

A JOURNAL OF CIVILIZATION. Neither labor nor expense will be spared to make it the best FAMILY NEWSPAPER in the world—one whose cheerful and genial character will render it a welcome visitor to every household, while its constant devotion to the principles of right and justice shall win the approbation of the wise and the good. Its object will be to set forth sound views on political, social, and moral questions; to diffuse useful information, and to cultivate the graces and amenities of life.

Harper's WEEKLY will contain a full and impartial summary of the political, social, religious, commercial, and literary news of the day. It will chronicle the leading movements of the age, record the inventions of genius, the discoveries of science, and the creations of art. It will, in a word, aim to present an accurate and complete picture of the age in which we live.

It will also give a due share of attention to the taste, the imagination, and the feelings. Its regular contents will embrace tales, incidents of travel and adventure, sketches of character and social life, and essays upon art and morals.

The publishers have made arrangements with the best American writers who will contribute to the various departments of the paper. The large space at their disposal will enable the Conductors to avail themselves of ample selections from the best and most healthful selections of the old world. The first number will contain the commencement of Mr. Thackeray's New Serial Tale the publication of which, from early sheets purchased of the author, will be continued from week to week, until its conclusion. In addition to this they will keep a vigilant eye upon the issues of the English, French, and German Periodical press, the best productions of which will be transferred to the paper under their charge.

Harper's Weekly, is not intended, in any way, to supersede or take the place of Harper's New Monthly Magazine. Each periodical will confine itself to its own proper sphere; and no portion of the contents of the one will appear in the other.

Harper's Weekly will contain sixteen pages of the size of the London Illustrated News, each number comprising as much matter as an ordinary duodecimo volume. It will be printed in a form and upon suitable paper for binding; and as the pages will be electrotyped, the back numbers can always be supplied, so that subscribers can be able at any time to complete their files. At the close of each volume, neat and appropriate covers will be prepared for the convenience of those who wish to bind the paper.

TERMS.

Harper's Weekly will appear every Saturday morning, and will be sold at five cents a copy. It will be mailed to subscribers at the following rates, payment being invariably required in advance:

One Copy for twenty weeks\$1 00
One Copy for one year2 50
One Copy for two years4 00
Five Copies for one year9 00
Twelve Copies for one year20 00
Twenty-five Copies for one year40 00

HARPER & BROTHERS.

Franklin Square, N. Y.

HARPER'S NEW MONTHLY MAGAZINE.

Each number of the Magazine will contain 144 octavo pages, in double columns, each year thus comprising nearly 2,000 pages of the choicest Miscellany of the day! Every number will contain numerous Pictorial Illustrations, accurate Plates of Fashions, a copious Chronicle of Current Events, and impartial Notices of the important Books of the month. The Volumes commence with the Numbers of June and December; but subscriptions may commence with any number.

TERMS.—The Magazine may be obtained of booksellers, periodical agents, or from the publishers, at Three Dollars a year, or twenty-five cents each. Thirteen volumes are now ready, bound in cloth at 25¢ each, and also in half calf, at 25¢ each. The publishers will supply specimen numbers gratuitously to Agents and Postmasters, and will make liberal arrangements with them for circulating the Magazine. They will also supply a club of two persons, at five dollars a year, or five persons for ten dollars. Clergymen and teachers supplied at two dollars a year. Numbers from the commencement can be supplied. Also the bound volumes.

The Magazine weighs over seven and not over eight ounces. The postage upon each number, which must be paid quarterly in advance, at the office where the Magazine is received, is 3 cents.

Medical Notice.

The undersigned respectfully tenders to the citizens of Prairie City and vicinity, his services as a practitioner of Medicine and Obstetrics.

In his practice he never bleeds or blisters; never prescribes Calomel, Opium, Arsenic, or any other poison, and invariably has better success than those who use those agents.

A supply of genuine Vaccine Virus on hand, and inserted and warranted.

Office and residence on Aurora street, East side of Eden Park.

H. J. CANNIFF, M. D.

Prairie City, June 20th, 1857.

BLACKWOOD'S MAGAZINE.

AND THE BRITISH QUARTERLY REVIEWS.

GREAT INDUCEMENTS TO SUBSCRIBE.

COST REDUCED 50 to 75 PER CENT.

LANE & ELIAS.

LAND AGENTS.

Prairie City, Kansas Territory.

Will promptly attend to buying and selling claims, investing in town property, loaning money, paying taxes, &c. F. H. LANE, Huntington, Pa. GIDEON ELIAS, Prairie City, K. T. 17

WAR! WAR!!

Against High Prices!

PRAIRIE CITY AHEAD!

No use of going to Lawrence or Leavenworth to do your trading, when you can get as good bargains at home.

New Firm—New Goods!

at the GREAT WESTERN SQUATTER STORE

SAMUEL T. SHORE

WOULD most respectfully inform the good people of Prairie City and vicinity, that the firm heretofore existing under the name and style of Shore & McManus, has been dissolved by mutual consent, and that a new firm has been established under the name and style of SHORE & MEWHINNEY.

Who are making preparations to drive business on a more extensive scale than has ever yet been done in this region of country. They receive their goods

DIRECT FROM ST. LOUIS.

And are therefore enabled to sell them as low as the merchants of Leavenworth or Lawrence, and they invite the people to bear witness that they will sell them as low.

They are constantly receiving new supplies of

GROCERIES, HARDWARE, DRY

GOODS, FANCY GOODS, &c.

And soon will be able to supply the entire wants of the people in the mercantile line.

PROVISIONS.

Everything in the line of provisions kept constantly on hand.

OUR TERMS ARE CASH!

N. B. With our customers, who have accounts standing with us, please call immediately and settle the same, so as to enable us to purchase more supplies of new goods.

SAMUEL T. SHORE,

WM. MEWHINNEY.

Prairie City, July 18, 1857.—4th

Hauling! Hauling!

WE have two teams, which we hold in readiness to do hauling. Our terms are moderate. [4th] S. & M.

Sowers ain't Dead!

IF HE HASN'T DONE MUCH LATELY.

The Saw-Mills are now running, and Lumber is plenty.

HO! ye who are in want of Houses, Hatches, or a tale unfold!

I have it to say that I have lately engaged in my employ some of the best Carpenters the country affords; and as building material is now plenty, I am prepared to do all kinds of work in my line of business in the best style of workmanship and with the utmost dispatch. Gentlemen, please examine my work, and see for yourselves. I say that for durability and neatness, my work will compare favorably with that of anybody else's, and as for CHEAPNESS, I need say no more to anybody.

My terms are strictly cash.

WM. SOWERS.

Prairie City, July 20th, 1857.

New Goods! New Goods!

—AT—

WINTON & WILLET'S

CHEAP CASH STORE.

We are not quite in the new store, but nevertheless we can offer as good an assortment of goods, and probably better than is kept in any trading

house in this part of the Territory.

Our stock consists of

Dry Goods,

Groceries, Hard-

ware, Queensware, Tin-

ware, Woodware, Hats, Boots

and Shoes—and in fact we can

please the most fastidious, having on hand

FINE DRY GOODS,

such as

Challie Delains,

Berge Delains,

Debeges,

Lawns,

Merinos,

Alpacas,

Ginghams,

Prints,

Tweeds,

Gloves,

Cassimeres,

Mohair Cloths,

Summer Cottonades,

Linen and Silk Handkerchiefs, &c.

Also Sash, Glass, Putty, Linseed Oil and Turpentine.

Call before purchasing elsewhere. You will always find John R. and O. P. obliging and willing to sell, at prices that will retain their old customers, and get a great many new ones.

Prairie City, June 20th, 1857.

MACKEREL, Nos. 1 and 2, for sale at

W. & W.

FLOUR, Meal and Bacon, for sale at

W. & W.

LADY'S Under Slippers for sale at

W. & W.

DR. JAYNES' family medicines, for sale at

W. & W.

READY made Clothing, for sale at

W. & W.

100 Bushels of Flour at 65.50 per sack,

W. & W.

For Sale or Rent.

JOHN GRAHAM is now erecting a new stone building which he offers for sale at low price, or for rent when completed. It is suitable for a dwelling house and will easily accommodate two families. A bargain can be struck on moderate terms. Inquire of the subscriber. Prairie City, July 20th, 1857.